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In re Application of :
George B. McDonald, et. al. :
Application No. 09/928,890 :
Filed: August 13, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 215064.00025 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction mailed September 11, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight October 11, 2002.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$665 for the petition to revive fee, and an election.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1616 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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